

MORE CENTRAL MEN TO RETURN TO SHOPS

Erie Turns Down Baltimore Agreement and Seeks New Strike Settlement.

SUB-LETTERING AN ISSUE

B. M. Jewell to Meet Union Chairmen and Advise Them on How to Proceed.

Ratification of the New York Central peace settlement by striking shommen at Rochester, with encouraging progress of peace sentiment on the Erie Railroad, was reported yesterday.

Four hundred Rochester shopcraftsmen voted to take up their tools again under the terms of the Baltimore agreement, according to joint announcement of railroad and union officials. Disasters, according to the Associated Press, were "swept under by howls of approval of the plan."

Gratification was expressed in executive circles at Grand Central Terminal here. The Rochester action, it was believed, would accelerate the drift back to work on the whole system.

The Erie Railroad, officials indicated, apparently has discarded the Baltimore agreement. Settlement rests on "terms to be agreed on," they say. Peace pourparlers have been opened in local meetings between the striking crafts and the Erie regional managers to determine whether a general conference for the system is possible. The Erie's long-standing policy of contracting out its shops is said to be an issue.

Presumably to dispose of the Baltimore terms, R. S. Parsons, vice-president, said:

"Rumors are circulating to the effect that the Erie Railroad is about to settle the shommen's strike on the so-called Baltimore basis. To set those rumors at rest, it may be stated that the position of the Erie Railroad is that it will settle with its shommen whenever the men are ready on terms to be agreed on."

J. J. Mantell, regional manager for the East, said he held one conference with strike leaders this week at Susquehanna, and plans another. He declined to discuss the details of the over the men's status."

B. M. Jewell, national strike director, is to meet the committee of shopcraftsmen on the Erie at its local headquarters at the Hotel McAlpin. His interest is thought to be advisory. Any settlement is expected to be negotiated by the Erie and its men direct. His holding aloof in the New York Central meetings until some one was needed to quiet a storm was taken as a precedent.

PULLMAN FARE BOOST OF ONE-FIFTH UPHELD

Federal Report Dismisses Protests by Salesmen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Chief Examiner Quirk of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day recommended dismissal of the complaint of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Association and other traveling men's organizations against the 20 per cent. increase in Pullman car rates, which became effective May 1, 1922.

His report found that the increase was not unreasonable, despite the complaint of the traveling men that it increased their revenues approximately \$13,000,000 annually.

"The rate reduction here sought would, if granted," the report said, "practically dissipate the revenues derived from the rate increase. Any such reduction without reductions in operating expenses—more substantial than can now be foreseen—would not only unduly impair defendant's operating income, but would create a deficit."

"The claim that the rate reduction sought, if made, would stimulate travel in Pullman cars to such an extent as to increase rather than diminish defendant's revenue, is too speculative to be accepted as a basis for condemning the rates."

OFFERS TO MAN SOME FRENCH SHIPS FREE

But Seamen's Federation Refuses to Call Off Strike,

PARIS, Sept. 22.—French shipping has been effectively tied up, at least in the big ports, in consequence of the refusal of the seamen to accept a modification in the eight hour law. M. Rivelli, secretary of the Seamen's Federation announced to-night that the federation would maintain its present attitude until it obtained satisfaction of its demands. However, to help stranded passengers, he was willing, if the Government would requisition certain ships, to man them free.

DR. STIRES MAY HEAD PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

Prominently Mentioned as Successor to Whitehead.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Discussion of a successor to the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, who died Monday, was initiated among church leaders in the city to-day.

Five names are receiving chief mention. They are those of the Right Rev. Dr. N. Seymour Thomas, Missionary Bishop of Wyoming, who was considered two years ago when it was being arranged to have that Bishop appointed to the diocese; the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church, New York; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Davis, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, and president of the standing committee of the diocese; the Rev. Dr. Budlong, rector of the Church of the Ascension, where the convention for the election will be held; and the Rev. Dr. Alleyne Howell, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sewickley.

THREE WILL ENTER PRIESTHOOD TO-DAY

Trio From St. Joseph's to Be Ordained in Cathedral.

Three young men from St. Joseph's Theological Seminary, Dunwoodie, the first to come from that institution since the appointment to the presidency of the Rev. James T. McIntyre, late rector for twenty-four years of St. Teresa's Church, Rutgers street, and successor to the Right Rev. Mar. John P. Chidwick, now rector of St. Agnes's Church, will be ordained to the priesthood this morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Hayes.

They are the Revs. Thomas Harry, Martin Conway and Edward Dargin. They will not be assigned to parish duty until they return from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., where they will go to pursue higher studies.

Pickford and Meighan See a Near Rum Raid

JACK PICKFORD, husband of Marilyn Miller, with Thomas Meighan and other motion picture actors, were dinner guests in the Knickerbocker Grill, Broadway and Forty-second street, when dry agents last night searched the place for liquor.

"It's as quiet as Hollywood," said Thomas Meighan, as the agents failed to find a trace of liquor in the place.

ONE OF FOUR ARRESTED IN POOL HALL HOLDUP

Early Morning Games Interrupted by Armed Quartet.

Four armed men attempted to hold up a dozen men playing pool early yesterday in the West Shore parlor, 564 West Forty-second street. Policeman Alfred Fraumberger saw one burglar covering the proprietor with a revolver and ran into the poolroom.

Just as the policeman entered the lights were turned off, and for a few minutes there was a general mixup. The players, who had been ordered to empty their pockets, grappled with the holdup men, but three escaped. Joseph Timothy of 537 West Forty-ninth street was arrested.

SISSON LAUDS BONUS VETO.

Banker Says Harding Deserves Thanks of Citizens.

Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, speaking last night at the annual banquet of the Huntington Association at the Huntington Bay Club, Huntington, L. I., lauded President Harding for his veto of the bonus bill, asserting that the President deserves the commendation not only of business men but also of all sensible citizens.

Mr. Sisson was introduced by George B. Corbelyou, chairman of the speakers' committee. He predicted a gradual and normal return to business prosperity and discounted "boom" talk.

GIRL DIES OF POISON.

Miss Sadie Roedema, 17, of 61 Elgersma street, Gardfield, N. J., who swallowed carbolic acid Thursday night because her sweetheart had tired of her, died yesterday in the Passaic General Hospital. Before taking the poison she addressed this note to her mother:

"Please forgive me. I feel lost without Al. He says he isn't coming down any more. I wear I am straight and I love him. Please do not feel sorry, and forgive me."

HARDING OPPOSES FIXING COAL PRICES

Urges Cooperation as Remedy in Appointing Conrad E. Spens Distributor.

TRANSPORT MAIN FACTOR

President to Consult Operators and Miners in Naming Fact Commission.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.

President Harding, it was announced to-day, will give to mine operators and miners an opportunity to present their views regarding the personnel of the Fact-Finding Commission authorized by Congress to investigate the coal industry. While the President intends the commission to be composed entirely of representatives of the public, he will invite the representatives of the miners and operators to submit a panel of perhaps twenty names.

Conrad E. Spens, vice-president of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway, was appointed by President Harding to-day as Federal Fuel Distributor under the new coal distribution and anti-profiteering act. Mr. Spens takes the place of H. B. Spencer, who had been temporary distributor but who had refused permanent appointment. Mr. Spens was chief of the transportation division of the Food Administration during the war and was selected by the President for the reason that transportation is the main factor in the coal situation.

Summarizing the coal situation in his letter of appointment the President stated that the voluntary agreements made by Secretary of Commerce Hoover are already having a beneficial effect; that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the control of anthracite prices and that the main problem in the bituminous field is the question of full cooperation between all railroad officials and mine operators. He added:

"The Federal Government is loath to undertake to fix definite prices for coal, because of the objectionable character of such intervention in peace times, because of the difficulty in arriving at fair prices without giving undue favor to some and loss to others, and also because of the incompleteness of an authority which is only supplementary

to State action. On the other hand, I wish you to set up such agencies as will vigorously follow up individuals using facilities of Inter-State commerce who are exacting extortion, as defined in the act, in order that we may have relief from such practices, at the earliest moment.

"I trust that the measures initiated to secure cooperation of the responsible coal operators and dealers can be made effective in prevention of such profiteering. Likewise the organization started among the consuming community to cooperate by delayed purchasing of reserves until transportation increases will aid in restoration of normal prices and distribution.

"It would be far more agreeable to our national sense to solve these matters by cooperation rather than by regulation, and I trust you will find that all elements in the community will join with you in this purpose."

COAL MINER GETS \$145 A WEEK

Hits "Soft Spot" in Vein, Digs 250 Tons in Two Weeks.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Mike Rancher was gloating over his pay to-day. He works in a coal mine at Rockwood, near here, and drew \$291.45 for two weeks work. He worked only eight hours each day.

He was "in luck," as his fellow workers termed it. He struck what is known as a "soft spot" in the vein, and during the two weeks he turned out more than 250 tons of coal with a pick. A "soft spot" requires little digging, as one stroke of the pick brings down a heavy fall of coal.

MODEL ASKS \$25,000; SAYS SUITOR HAS WIFE

Plaintiff Alleges Courtship of Almost Two Years.

Miss May Louise Nohr of 145 West Seventy-fifth street, a model, has brought suit for breach of promise against Frank A. Wood of Rochester and seeks \$25,000 damages. Louis Cuvillier, lawyer, made known yesterday after papers in the case were filed in the County Clerk's office. After a courtship of nearly two years, Cuvillier said, his client learned her suitor was married and lived with his family in Rochester. He made frequent trips to New York, the attorney stated, and was attentive to Miss Nohr. Several bundles of love letters are part of the exhibit.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN BAY.

The body of a man was found by marine police in New York Bay, off Governors Island, yesterday afternoon. He was about 50 years old, five feet seven inches in height and weighed about 200 pounds. He was bald and had a small brown mustache.

BURNS BROS. MAY GO INTO BIGGER MERGER

Considering \$50,000,000 Consolidation With Consumers Company of Chicago.

Company of Boston and the Newton Coal Company of Philadelphia.

Discussions between the Burns interests and the Consumers Company, an \$11,000,000 Chicago corporation dealing in coal, ice and building material, and controlled by Frederick W. Upham and his associates, follows the recent absorption by Burns Brothers of William Farrell & Son, Inc., a large New York company. After the readjustment in that deal the capitalization of Burns Brothers consisted of \$4,292,100 in preferred stock of \$100 par and 161,884 shares of two classes of no par stock outstanding.

The new company owns or controls forty-one coal yards in Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Having at present unfilled orders calling for more than 2,000,000 tons of coal, the management expects to do between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of business within the next six months.

Burns Brothers late in 1921 invested about \$3,000,000 for a one-fourth share in the syndicate which purchased from the Central Railroad of New Jersey its holdings of 168,788 shares of stock of the Lehigh Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

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Mrs. R. T. H. Halsey's Young Daughter Accuses New York and Philadelphia Man.

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For the Lengthened Evening Now That the Clock Is To Be Turned Back



AT 2 A. M. tomorrow morning all clocks will be turned back to standard time, which means that evenings will be growing longer. Whether or not one entertains there will always be things to do in the lamplight seclusion and warmth of one's home. Here are a few suggestions for whiling away the long, dark hours comfortably and happily.



For Evenings at Home

For the Young Woman's Evening

Books

A good, absorbing book is as delightful a companion for an evening at home as one could possibly want. We have plenty of them in our Book Department—on every imaginable topic, too. Latest novels may be had at lowest-in-the-city prices.

MAZE—Main Floor.

Cushions

Lovely, cozy cushions will endow your room with an air of charm and comfort. Particularly these cushions, which come in all manner of attractive sizes and unusual designs—and are most moderately priced. Some models in taffeta, and velvet and tinsel tapestry, others in silk velour and tapestry.

\$2.97 to \$7.94

MAZE—Fourth Floor.

Imported Sewing-Baskets

If you have just the tiniest leaning towards things domestic, you will love these imported wicker sewing baskets. For they are made of fine wicker in many unique designs, with tufted linings of colored satin, are unusually roomy, and make the business of sewing very much of a pleasure.

\$3.49 to \$8.94

MAZE—Fourth Floor.

Writing Paper

Of course there will be many letters to write, and the extra hour in the evening is just the time to write them. And the splendid quality linen paper we are offering at a very special price, is just the thing on which to write them! It comes in a quantity box containing 100 sheets and 75 envelopes. Choice of white, gray, buff, and lavender.

The price is \$1.14 a box.

MAZE—Main Floor.

Phonograph Records

Our Music Department carries a splendid assortment of Victor records by famous artists at 10% less than elsewhere. It features also the latest popular dance and song hits on 10-inch double-faced Cameo records, made by well-known entertainers, at 37c each.

MAZE—Fourth Floor.

Party Favors

Here are some novelties that will add much to the success of your dinner party. Every one loves snapping mottoes—and these are lots of fun. They contain caps and toys and come a dozen in a box.

59c to \$8.94

MAZE—Main Floor.

Oil Heaters

Why risk the possibility of not having enough heat this winter—when you can be absolutely sure of having it with an oil heater? The cold nights are setting in already. Better get your oil heater now. These we offer have jappanned trimmings and steel or brass reservoirs—and are most unusual values at

\$6.34 and \$7.44

MAZE—Basement, 34th Street.

Games For Kiddies

Let the youngsters enjoy those precious hours between supper and bedtime to the fullest. Give them interesting, suitable games such as:

Geographic Lotto, 47c
Magnetic Fish Pond, 79c
Parchesi, 88c

For Grown Ups

Mah Jongg is a wonderful game of Chinese origin, for four players. It is as absorbing and exciting as a tense drama—and will hold your interest to the end. Set, with beautiful box.

\$18.74

MAZE—Fifth Floor.

Lamps

The magic glow of the lamp greatly enhances the beauty of the home. A hand-wrought iron bridge lamp will produce the magic effect, in addition to being of real service. An attractive and practical model may be had with an adjustable socket and arm in a choice of many distinctive 10 inch parchment shades.

\$5.74

MAZE—Basement

Wing Chairs

And after the day's activities and work, what is there so soothing as to sink down into the soft depths of a comfortable winged armchair and relax? Especially when it has a reversible spring cushion, all web construction, and is covered in one of an assortment of tapestries and velours. Splendid value at

\$39.75

MAZE—Sixth Floor.

For the Bachelor's Evening

Poker Chips and Playing Cards

Have the equipment ready when your friends drop in to pass away the long evenings. The chips are 94c to \$6.94 per 100, and the playing cards range from 23c to \$1.44.

MAZE—Fifth Floor.

Folding Card Tables

If you have many card parties you will need several of them. You can afford them at the price, \$3.74 and \$3.96. These tables are 30x30; the lower priced one has a leatherette top and the other a felt top—that makes the difference in price. They fold up so that you can put them away when not in use.

MAZE—Sixth Floor.

Men's House Slippers

Easy and comfortable. Put them on when you come home and wear them all evening. These are in either Opera or Everett style and come in attractive tan leather. Leather lining, \$3.49. A "Romeo" style with canvas lining, in black or tan kid.

\$3.96

MAZE—Main Floor Balcony.

Smoking Jackets

There is nothing that makes a man feel so thoroughly at his ease as a comfortable smoking jacket. Here are neat and practical ones in all the darker shades of blue, brown, green, and gray. Patch pockets and silk tape edges. Shawl collars. The price, \$11.75

MAZE—Fifth Floor.

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Tickets for all the Broadway attractions may be obtained at our Bureau at regular box office prices—no extra service charges whatever. You will find this a great convenience while doing your other shopping.

MAZE—Main Floor Balcony, 34th Street.

Knitting, Crocheting, Lampshade and Rug Making

Free instruction given in all of these arts by well trained instructors if materials are purchased in our Art Embroidery Department. And prices are so reasonable that it is economical as well as pleasurable to make your own things.

MAZE—Fourth Floor.

We Are Ready To-Day With Autumn Suits for Men

\$29.75 to \$49.75

THE first nippy days of Autumn suggest new clothes. Our stocks are ready with two and three-button sack styles in newer autumn browns, grays, Oxfords, blues and mixed effects. Some of them are cut along the new lines, with coats that do not fit so snugly and trousers of more generous proportions. Others hold to the more conservative styles.

Fancy mixed worsteds, unfinished worsteds and cassimeres comprise the fabrics. Many neat stripes and overplaids are shown. Sizes to fit men of all proportions.

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London and American Made

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Full box or raglan shoulder models, finished with silk yoke lining. A generous assortment of colors and fabrics to choose from and at prices lower than last season's.

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The "Lansdowne" Hat

\$4.89

The felt hat of quality for smart dressers. In shapes that are new. The colors are shades of gray, brown and green.

Just the proper tilt of brim and just the right width.

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High and Low Models

The Oxfords are all good models—lasts that have been designed for style and comfort and a maximum amount of wear. Black or dark tan calfskin with medium toes. The high shoes are in black calfskin; straight lace or blucher models with medium or round toe, and rubber heels.

MAZE—Main Floor Balcony, 34th Street, Rear.

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